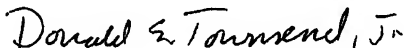


(e) For the organic modified clay material, hectorite treated with benzyl dimethyl stearyl ammonium chloride.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald E. Townsend, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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